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SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG
ABUSE CONTROL (UNFDAC)

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. USG ON JULY 9 CONTRIBUTED ADDITIONAL FOUR MILLION
DOLLARS TO UNFDAC BRINGING TOTAL US CONTRIBUTION SO FAR TO
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EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS. TEXT OF AMBASSADOR SCALI'S SPEECH

ANNOUNCING CONTRIBUTION, INCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR UNFDAC, FORWARDED TO ALL POSTS BY REFERENCED AIRGRAM (FRENCH TEXT TO FOLLOW SEPARATELY).

2. PRESIDENT NIXON'S STATEMENT EMPHASIZES THAT UNITED STATES IS A FIRM SUPPORTER OF UNFDAC AND STATES THAT "ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY TO IT." AMBASSADOR SCALI'S ADMITS TO USG DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE RESPONSE TO UNFDAC APPEALS BY MANY OTHER UN MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

3. DEPARTMENT WISHES TAKE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY US CONTRIBUTION AND PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT TO ENCOURAGE OTHER NATIONS TO INCREASE THEIR SUPPORT FOR UNFDAC. ALL POSTS ARE

DIRECTED, THEREFORE, UNLESS SERIOUS OBJECTION PERCEIVED, TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF HOST GOVERNMENT TO REITERATE US SUPPORT FOR UNFDAC, NOTING MOST RECENT MANIFESTATION OF THAT SUPPORT IN PRESIDENT NIXON'S STATEMENT AND IN FOUR MILLION DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION, AND FINALLY, URGING HOST GOVERNMENT TO JOIN US IN FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING UNFDAC. POINT SHOULD BE MADE THAT TO PERMIT PLANNING OF CONTINUING PROGRAM, UN FUND NEEDS PLEDGES OF PERIODIC FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS AS WELL AS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

4. FOR CANBERRA: EXPRESS USG SATISFACTION AT AUSTRALIA'S DOLS 100,000 CONTRIBUTION IN 1973 AND STATEMENT OF EXPECTATION TO CONTRIBUTE AT SAME RATE IN FUTURE YEARS.

5. FOR LONDON AND PARIS: EXPRESS USG SATISFACTION CONCERNING PAST CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPRESS HOPE FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE INCREASED, PERHAPS DOUBLED TO BE MORE IN LINE WITH JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION OF DOLS 200,000 FOR 1973.

6. FOR TOKYO AND OTTAWA: EXPRESS USG SATISFACTION AT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT SIMILAR AMOUNTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING ANNUALLY IN FUTURE.

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7. FOR ROME: EXPRESS HOPE ITALY CAN SEE WAY CLEAR TO REPEAT ON ANNUAL BASIS CONTRIBUTION OF OVER DOLS 100,000 IN 1972. EXPLAIN THAT USG SHARES GOI GENERAL ANTIPATHY TO "SPECIAL FUNDS" BUT BELIEVES EXCEPTIONAL SERIOUSNESS AND INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM REQUIRE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM TO COMBAT ILLICIT DRUGS. AS NOTED IN AMBASSADOR SCALI'S STATEMENT, USG SHARES GOI DISAPPOINTMENT IN DONATION RESPONSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES. WE

BELIEVE BEST WAY OVERCOME DISAPPOINTMENT, HOWEVER, IS FOR LEADERS LIKE GOI TO CONTINUE SET EXAMPLE OF GENEROSITY TO UNFDAC. USG ANTICIPATES ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF FUND WILL DECREASE AND QUALITY OF PROJECTS WILL INCREASE AS FUND GAINS EXPERIENCE.

8. FOR RABAT: EMBASSY MAY BE INTERESTED TO NOTE THAT OTHER THAN LYBIA, MOROCCO IS ONLY AFRICAN COUNTRY THAT HAS CONTRIBUTED, ALBIET MODESTLY.

9. FOR BONN: EXPRESS USG SATISFACTION AT PREVIOUS CONTRIBUTION AND PLANNED FUTURE CONTRIBUTION.

10. ALL POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT HOST COUNTRY REACTION. RUSH

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